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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

The following is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 22, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.